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and brought about an amicable settlement in respect of four motor transport companies and that he is trying conciliation in respect of the remaining seven companies and will send his report to the Government in due course."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have received recently any representation from the Malabar Motor Employees' Union regarding the retrenchment of certain employees of M.S. and M.M.P.C. Company, Cannanore? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am not quite sure, Sir, but I take it that the hon. Member has given the information to me."

Subordinate Judge's Court for Kasargode.

* 185 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received representation from the public of Kasargode taluk to open a Subordinate Judge's Court at Kasargode (South Kanara district); and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The matter is under correspondence with the High Court, Madras."

SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" Sir, in view of the hardship caused to the litigant public, may I know whether the Government would expedite the matter? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, it is pending with the High Court and the Government have again asked them to send the report early."

* 186 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, in view of the importance of the question, I would request the Hon. Speaker that the question may be taken up tomorrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yes, the question will be taken up tomorrow."

Transfers of Medical Officers.

* 187 *Q.*—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the State has been divided into regions for the purpose of transfers of Medical Officers, such as Sub-Assistant Surgeons or District Medical Officers and whether their transfers are limited to their respective regions?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the negative."